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In re Application of :
Blackburn, et al.
Application No. 09/440,371 : LETTER
Filed: November 12, 1999 :
Title: BINDING ACCELERATION :
TECHNIQUES FOR THE :
DETECTION OF ANALYTES :

This is in response to the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed March 13, 2000.

On August 30, 2000, Petitioner submitted the required Declaration with the signature of the previously non-signing inventor, Stephen D. O'Conner, and a request to withdraw the instant "Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)."

The instant "Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," is withdrawn.

Since the instant petition has been withdrawn, the \$130.00 petition fee is unnecessary and will be credited to petitioner's deposit account no. 06-1300.

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Edward Tannouse at (703) 306-9200.

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